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Committees: Economic Development, International Trade and Regulatory Affairs; Education (Minority Vice Chair); Finance (Minority Vice Chair); Judiciary (Minority Vice Chair); Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (Minority Vice Chair)

Biography: Democrat, of Bloomfield Township; born December 1, 1958, at Pontiac; married to Colleen Ochoa; father of three children, Gary, Jr., Madeleine, and Alana; graduate, Rochester High School; B.A. Alma College (magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa); M.B.A., finance, University of Detroit; J.D., Wayne State University Law School; commissioned officer assigned to the Atlantic Fleet's Combat Logistics Group, United States Naval Reserve; Vice President, Investments, for a major national financial services firm; securities arbitrator, New York Stock Exchange, National Association of Securities Dealers and American Arbitration Association; former instructor of strategic management and business policy, Oakland University at Rochester, and instructor in the Finance and Business Economics Department at Wayne State University at Detroit; former Rochester Hills city council member, chair of solid waste management committee; budget and finance committee vice chair, and zoning board of appeals member; former member, board of directors for Common Cause in Michigan, the Environmental Policy Advisory Committee for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), and former chair of the Air Issues Committee for the Michigan Sierra Club; Democratic Caucus chair; recipient of Michigan Deputy Sheriffs Association Star Award; Environmentalist of the Year, Mackinac Chapter of Sierra Club; Outstanding Legislator Award, Michigan Association of School Psychologists, 2001; Senate Arts Caucus co-chair; member, Michigan Law Revision Commission, Michigan Sentencing Commission, Judicial Information Systems Advisory Commission; member, Michigan Electronic Record Tracking System Advisory Board; elected to the State Senate, 1994, 1998.

